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SUBJ: BIO DATA ON GUATEMALAN AMBASSADOR TO EC

REF: STATE 295579, THE HAGUE 5946, BRUSSELS 11536

1. ARTURE FAJARDO IS BRIGHT, PERSONABLE, WELL-INFORMED
SPECIALIST IN INTERNATIONAL LAW WHO WAS APPOINTED GUATEMALAN
AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS, AND EC IN JUNE 1976.
BORN IN SAN LUCAS TOLIMAN, SOLOLA DEPARTMENT, 1938. LWA
DEGREE FROM THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, SAN CARLOS, ABOUT 1971
AND PROBABLY IMMEDIATELY JOINED LAW SCHOOL FACULTY. WHEN
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE CREATED IN 1973 AS PART OF
LAW SCHOOL, FAJARDO WAS NAMED COORDINATOR OF INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS CURRICULUM FOR DEPARTMENT. STUDIED TEACHING OF
INTERNATIONAL LAW AT UNIVERSITIES OF GENEVA AND NEUCHATEL,
DATES UNKNOWN, AND HOLDS DIPLOMA FROM ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL
LAW, THE HAGUE. ALSO STUDIED ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AT
INSTITUTE FOR THE INTEGRATION OF LATIN AMERICA (INTA)),
BUENOS AIRES, AGAIN DATES UNKNOWN. REPORTEDLY MEMBER
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, WASHINGTON. ON
BEING ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN GUATEMALAN ASSOCIATION
OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN 1974, HE READ A PAPER ON
"CONSTITUTIONAL CONTROL OF FOREIGN POLICY IN CENTRAL
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AMERICA."

2. FAJARDO WAS NAMED VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE GUATEMALAN
DELEGATION TO UNCTAD IV, NAIROBI, MAY 1976, AND ACTED AS
CHAIRMAN DURING SECOND HALF OF CONFERENCE. ACCORDING TO
INTERVIEW HE GAVE PRESS AFTER RETURN, HE PARTICIPATED

IN WORKING GROUP FIVE ON RELATIONS BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND ON FUTURE OF UNCTAD, AND HELPED DRAFT MEXICAN-BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL ON INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE OF UNCTAD. HE MENTIONED A SOCIALIST BLOC DRAFT THAT CONTAINED "MANY ELEMENTS OF A POLITICAL NATURE THAT HAD NO PLACE IN THAT TYPE OF DOCUMENT AND MOREOVER SUCH ELEMENTS WERE CONSIDERED AN INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

3. FAJARDO ATTENDED DINNER GIVEN BY EMBASSY FOR LUIGI EINAUDI IN JULY 1975 AND PARTICIPATED INTELLIGENTLY AND ARTICULATELY. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH.
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